

Prefixes and Suffixes

Prefixes		
prefix	meaning	example
anti-	against	antibody
com-	together	combine
de-	opposite	defreeze
dis-	apart, away, or reversing force	dislike, disbar
ex-	out of, from	exterritorial
in-	into, not, in	infield
non-	not	nonprofessional
pre-	before	preview
re-	again	retry
sub-	below, secondary	submarine, subplot
un-	not	Unfair
ambi-	both	ambidextrous
neo-	new	neoclassic
micro-	small	microscopic
Suffixes		
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-able, -ible	able to	teachable
-ed	past tense verbs	walked
-er	people who do, things that do, comparative	teacher, computer, taller
-est	superlative	fastest
-ful	full of, characterized by	thoughtful
-ion, -tion	act, process	occasion
-less	without	childless
-ly	-like	saintly
-ment	state/quality, result of an action, a process	enjoyment, management
-ness	quality or act	Kindness
-ism	belief in	spiritualism
-logy	study of	musicology